

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 15 as follows.

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7. (Amended) An image processing method, comprising:  
judging whether correction of image data of a color image is necessary based on a quality of sunset scene, the color image covered with a specific color, contrast and sharpness of the whole area of the image data; and  
performing a predetermined correction processing on at least a portion of the color image based on the judgment of the quality of the image data.

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8. (Amended) An image processing apparatus, comprising:  
a memory which stores an image data of a color image;  
a judge section which judges whether correction of the color image based on a quality of sunset scene, the color image being covered with a specific color, contrast and sharpness of the whole area of the image data; and  
a correct section which performs a predetermined correction processing on at least a portion of the color image based on a judgment of the quality of the image data by the judge section.

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15. (Amended) A recording medium with a recorded program, the program performing:  
judging whether correction of image data of a color image is necessary based on a quality of sunset scene, the color image being covered with a specific color, contrast and sharpness of the whole area of the image data; and  
performing a predetermined correction processing on at least a portion of the color image based on the judgment of the quality of the image data.